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For: A REAL-TIME CHARGE CALCULATION SYSTEM

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.47, applicants respectfully request oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in connection with the appeal in the subject application. The Examiner's answer was mailed on December 24, 2008, and the term for filing the request is two months from that mailing date. The requisite fee of \$1,080.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(3) was previously paid.

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